

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Timothy J. Henly	,)
Application No.: 10/020,411) Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: December 18, 2001) Examiner: (Not Assigned)
For: EXTREMELY STABLE DIESEL FUEL COMPOSITIONS	<i>,</i>))

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 5, 2002

Sir:

Applicant has received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy enclosed) dated January 11, 2002. The Notice asserts that the oath or declaration is missing. However, this is incorrect because Applicant provided with the initial application, filed on December 14, 2001, an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition. Accordingly, applicant believes that the late filing fee of \$130.00 is not required. The Notice also indicates that the declaration should identify the application by Application Number and Filing Date. Therefore, Applicant is providing herewith a copy of the executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition with the

Application Number and Filing Date filled in. Applicant is also providing a copy of the return-receipt and date-stamped postcard indicating that the Declaration was mailed on December 14, 2001. Please provide us with confirmation of receipt of the signed Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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